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DEPT PASS TO DEAN SMITH, ASST. DIR., NTIS, DEPT OF
COMMERCE; FROM JUSTIN L. BLOOM, SCIENCE COUNSELOR,
U.S. EMBASSY TOKYO

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TAGS: PDIP, EIND, JA
SUBJECT: DEATH OF WILLIAM T. KNOX, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL
TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE

1. MY WIFE, MYSELF, AND ALL OF HIS FRIENDS AND
ACQUAINTANCES IN THE EMBASSY, ARE DEEPLY SHOCKED AND
SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF BILL KNOX.
OFFICIALLY, BILL WAS AN OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, DOING HIS UTMOST TO
DISSEMINATE KNOWLEDGE TO THE U.S. PUBLIC AND TO THE WORLD.
PERSONALLY, HE WAS A WARM HUMAN BEING WHO MADE FRIENDS
EVERYWHERE HE WENT.

2. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED NOW ABOUT MRS. KNOX AND
HOPE THAT SHE CAN BEAR UP UNDER HER GRIEVOUS LOSS WITH
THE HELP OF ALL THOSE WHO SHARE HER MISFORTUNE. PLEASE
GIVE HER OUR CONDOLENCES AND BEST WISHES.

3. I HAVE INSURED THAT OFFICIALS OF MRI, JICST, JED, AND
AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN JAPAN ARE INFORMED OF
THIS SAD NEWS. SHERMAN
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